

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

At page 25, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 1 with the following substitute paragraph:

The primer OPGLY-D includes the *Sma*I site as well as the beginning of the artificial operon *gly*. Its sequence is the following:

5'-GTTACCCGGGGCTCCTGCAGCTCGACTTTTAAAC-3' (SEQ ID NO:11)

At page 25, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 6 with the following substitute paragraph:

The primer OPGLY-R hybridizes with the complementary strand and includes the *Sma*I site as well as the end of the artificial operon *gly*. Its sequence is the following:

5'-TTTCACCCGGGAAACAGCTATGACCATGATTACG-3' (SEQ ID NO:12)

At page 25, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 30 with the following substitute paragraph:

The primer DHAT-F includes the *Bam*HI site as well as the central region of the *dhaT* gene. Its sequence is the following:

5'-TTGGATCCAGTATCTATAAATGATCCAATGH-3' (SEQ ID NO:13)

At page 26, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 1 with the following substitute paragraph:

The primer DHAT-R hybridizes with the complementary strand and includes the *Bgl*III site as well as the end of the *dhaT* gene. Its sequence is the following:

5'-TTAGATCTTTTAAATAGTATTAATTAATAAGCAGCC-3' (SEQ
ID NO:14)

Please replace the Sequence Listing with the substitute Sequence Listing submitted herewith as Appendix A.